

UNITED STATES CONTINUING UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Atty. Docket No. 3797.84665

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Enclosed herewith is a continuing patent application and the following papers:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Joseph Matthews et al.

Title of Invention: USER FRIENDLY REMOTE SYSTEM INTERFACE WITH MENU  
HIGHLIGHTING (As Amended)

- ☐ Continuation  
☒ Divisional  
☐ Continuation-in-Part

of prior application No. 08/917,857, filed August 27, 1997

1. ☒ Specification 59 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 9 claims (3 independent)  
(Post Entry of Preliminary Amendment)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney:
  - ☒ Copy from Prior Application (for continuation or divisional application)
  - ☐ Newly Executed Declaration (for CIP application)
  - ☐ Deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)
  - ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
  - ☒ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein
3. ☒ 18 Distinct sheets of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal Drawings
4. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ Form 1449
  - ☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☒ Assignment
  - ☐ Assignment with Cover Sheet attached
  - ☒ Assignment filed in prior application. Application assigned to: **Microsoft Corporation**
7. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

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Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

8. ☐ Priority document(s)
9. ☐ Small Entity Statement
- ☐ Small Entity Statement was filed in prior application, Small Entity Status is still proper and desired
- ☐ is attached
- ☐ is no longer claimed
10. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
- ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

12. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
<b>Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))</b>			
			\$760.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	0	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	0	78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0	260.00	\$0.00
<b>Subtotal - Filing Fee Due</b>			\$760.00
	<b>MULTIPLY BY</b>		
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0		\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE DUE</b>			\$760.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0	40.00	\$0.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>			\$760.00

13. PAYMENT is:

- ☒ included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18
- ☐ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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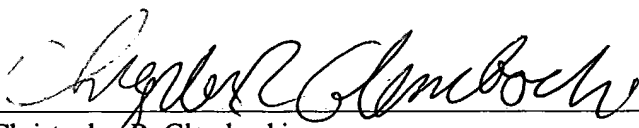
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15. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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